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## RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

MS: AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted as a response to the Final Office Action mailed December 24, 2003 to further highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance. The undersigned appreciates the courtesy extended by Examiner Brier by an interview of March 4th, 2004 in which the following arguments were discussed.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.